

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 62, Low 24

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy to cloudy Wednesday. Widely scattered showers Wednesday mainly west half. Warmer tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight in the 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	40	36
Albuquerque, cloudy	27	24
Atlanta, cloudy	70	61
Bismarck, clear	18	4
Boise, cloudy	34	17
Boston, clear	40	37
Buffalo, cloudy	58	42
Chicago, clear	48	30
Cincinnati, clear	64	37
Cleveland, clear	60	34
Denver, clear	41	15
Des Moines, cloudy	41	26
Detroit, cloudy	47	30
Fairbanks, clear	27	11
Fort Worth, clear	63	38
Helena, cloudy	17	0
Honolulu, cloudy	77	72
Indianapolis, clear	54	29
Jacksonville, clear	80	59
Juneau, clear	27	11
Kansas City, cloudy	49	32
Los Angeles, cloudy	56	46
Louisville, clear	64	35
Memphis, clear	65	38
Miami, clear	78	76
Milwaukee, cloudy	42	27
Mpls.-St. P., clear	37	16
New Orleans, cloudy	77	73
New York, clear	49	44
Ola, City, clear	51	33
Omaha, cloudy	40	27
Philadelphia, clear	51	46
Phoenix, cloudy	53	45
Pittsburgh, clear	63	35
Pitts., Me., clear	39	35
Pitts., Ore., snow	38	31
Rapid City, clear	29	2
Richmond, cloudy	61	53
St. Louis, clear	66	31
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	51	19
San Diego, cloudy	58	49
San Fran., cloudy	51	42
Seattle, cloudy	38	31
Tampa, clear	80	68
Washington, clear	52	41
Winnipeg, clear	33	5

PLANE HITS

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of a service station across the street from the market. "In the past two weeks I have had nine windows knocked out of my station because of the low-flying planes."

One of the first to rush into the store and lead victims out was Ernest Sanchez, 26.

"I believe I saw the bodies of two children, three women and a man," he said.

Sanchez said he was able to aid several of the panic-stricken persons inside. "I was just inside the store when a woman ran in from outside. 'I think she had a child in the rear of the store. There was nothing but flames there. I grabbed her. When she struggled to get free I pushed her out of the store,' he said.

One of the dead was identified as Sherry Tilton, 19, who lived in a house behind the market. Firemen said the girl was trapped in a back bedroom of the home, when the roof fell in on her.

POSTAL INCREASE

FIRST CLASS FROM 5c to 6c
POST CARDS FROM 4c to 5c
AIRMAIL FROM 8c to 10c
BULK MAIL FROM 27c to 36c
A PIECE . . .

Remember the penny post card? It will soon cost five cents. All classes of mail will be affected by the postal hike agreed upon by Congress and after signature by the President, to go into effect Jan. 7.

Differences in Drug Prices 'Shocking'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators reported today that a 29-city survey shows public agencies face "wide-spread and shocking price differences" in buying prescription drugs with tax dollars.

"I think the obvious conclusion to be drawn is that the price charged to public agencies is whatever the traffic will bear in each particular instance," said Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis.

Nelson described at a Senate hearing the results of a survey by the staff of his monopoly subcommittee.

Among the examples Nelson cited:

— He said Grand Rapids, Mich., paid \$160 for 5,000 doses of a drug called reserpine, while Chicago bought the same amount from a different supplier for \$2.09.

— A drug called chlorthalidopoxibe cost Los Angeles \$25.50 per 5,000 tablets while the price to Philadelphia was \$18.50, Nelson said. He said both cities were supplied by the same drug firm.

A team of economists defended the drug industry against complaints about pricing practices.

Declares White Teachers Fear Negro Schools

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Altheimer School District Superintendent James B. Walker said Monday in federal District Court that some white teachers were "frightened" at the prospect of teaching at a Negro school.

Walker testified in defense of the pace of faculty desegregation in the district, which is located in Jefferson County.

Judge J. Smith Henley took the case under advisement after a 2½ hour hearing.

The United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis has ordered the district to "completely desegregate" its faculty by the 1969-70 school year.

Walker said that he was unable to interest any of the white faculty members in transferring to the Martin (Negro) School although he had 11 vacancies at the Martin School at the end of the 1966-67 school year.

"Most of us are creatures of habit, and it's a new experience," Walker said. "I think that in order to be a successful teacher, there must be a rapport between the teacher and the student."

The Altheimer School District has 27 white and 34 Negro teachers.

Walker said a high percentage of the white teachers he talked to about transferring to Martin indicated that they would resign before they would make the transfer.

Mrs. Leslie J. Rogers, English co-ordinator for the district, testified that the Negro students in the area have "special little mannerisms of speech" that make it difficult to understand them.

"I don't think it's anything for them to apologize for; it's simply their way of speaking," Mrs. Rogers said. "But, it does present problems in the classroom."

Mrs. Rogers testified that white teachers sometimes misconstrue the speech patterns.

"It's been my experience that the white teacher often gets the idea that the Negro student is giving him a flippant, imprudent answer or reply, and that is not the case at all," Mrs. Rogers said.

Mrs. Rogers said white teachers would need an understanding of the background of the Negro students to be successful at Martin School.

Tresspass Suit Is Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Illinois man's \$100,000 trespass suit against the government, which grew out of an overnight stay by President Johnson in a motel near his home, has been rejected by the Supreme Court.

Anthony J. Scherer Jr., of Des Plaines, Ill., contended federal agents wouldn't let him stay in his home about 300 yards from the presidential sleeping place — Oct. 7, 1964.

In opposing the suit, the Justice Department said Scherer, a licensed firearms dealer, was told he could remain in his home if he would give federal agents temporary custody of weapons he was known to keep there.

The weapons? Several rifles, a machine gun and a cannon capable of penetrating concrete walls.

Republican Women



Newly installed officers of the Hemphstead County Republican Women's Club are, seated, left to right: Mrs. Ed Aslin, treasurer and Mrs. Paul Rawson, secretary. Standing are Mrs. Leon Prescott, president at left and Mrs. Clarence Gelst, vice-president. They were installed December 7 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Harris.

MAN CAUGHT

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hole in the cell wall with the water pipe, crawled through the hole into a corridor and then used the pipe to bust out a window. Pilgreen apparently dropped from the second-floor window to the ground.

Tatom said he and Booher were in the front seat and that Timmy Pilgreen and Scott were in the back seat of a car on the trip to Cummins. He said Pilgreen and Scott were handcuffed when they overpowered him and Booher and took their weapons.

Tatom said Pilgreen and Scott handcuffed him and Booher to a tree near U.S. 79 near Fordyce. He said he had an extra key to the handcuffs and that he and Booher used the key to escape.

Tatom said he hitched a ride to Fordyce with a passing motorist and put out an alert for Pilgreen and Scott.

Tatom said Cottrell spotted the two men driving toward Hampton followed the two escapees and apprehended them when they stopped for a traffic light.

Tatom said he picked up Pilgreen and Scott at Hampton and delivered them to Cummins.

WHITE HOUSE

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rial services in Melbourne. However, according to the statement, he does not intend to talk to them in a group setting.

There had been speculation in Australia about a possible summit conference on an informal basis.

Johnson's flight plan called for going from nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., for a refueling stop. Then he was going to Honolulu, again to refuel, and on to Australia with one additional refueling stop—probably in American Samoa.

The chief executive was expected to spend his first night in Australia in the capital city of Canberra, then go to Melbourne for the services and a possible overnight stay there.

Holt, 59, a close personal friend of Johnson and a staunch backer of firm U.S.-Australian ties, vanished Sunday while swimming and skidding in the ocean south of Melbourne.

Although Holt's body has not been recovered, the government has announced memorial services will be held Friday in Melbourne and that Deputy Prime Minister John McEwen will be sworn in Tuesday as interim prime minister.

Johnson is expected to meet for talks with McEwen, who will serve in the interim capacity until the Liberal government, dominant force in Australia's coalition government, elects a new leader. McEwen is leader of the Country party. He is expected to serve a few weeks at most.

It is presumed in Washington Johnson will discuss with Liberal party leaders their feelings toward Australia's support for U.S. policy in Vietnam, which includes a date supplying a new machine gun and a cannon capable of penetrating concrete walls.

Gorton Likely Successor to Harold Holt

By GORDON TAIT
 Associated Press Writer
 CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Australia's minister of education and science, Sen. John Grey Gorton, emerged today as a likely compromise successor to Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Holt, who disappeared while swimming in the surf off the southeast coast Sunday, is to be memorialized at a service in Melbourne Friday attended by President Johnson. The President's decision to make the 10,173-mile flight was an unusual gesture of respect for his staunch ally in the Vietnam war.

President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam and President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, who also has troops in Vietnam, announced that they would attend the Melbourne service also. There was speculation that the Vietnam allies would hold an informal summit conference on the prosecution of the war.

Informed sources in London said British Prime Minister Harold Wilson might also fly to Australia.

Deputy Prime Minister John McEwen, the leader of the Country party, was to be sworn in today as interim prime minister to serve until Holt's Liberal party, the larger member of the Liberal-Country party coalition, elects a new party leader and prime minister at a meeting Jan. 9.

Normally Federal Treasurer William McMahon, the deputy leader of the Liberals, would succeed Holt. But McEwen made clear to the Liberals that his party would withdraw from the coalition if McMahon was chosen, leaving the government three votes short of a majority.

Gorton, a 6-foot, 56-year-old farmer whose wife was born in the United States, conferred with other Liberal leaders today and told newsmen they had asked him to run for Holt's seat in the House of Representatives so he could take over the government reins. He said he had formally notified McMahon and the party's deputy parliamentary leader of his candidacy.

Gorton holds a master of arts degree from Oxford and was a World War II pilot in Europe and the Pacific. He was badly wounded.

Tough seas and a strong southerly wind hampered the search today for the body of the 59-year-old prime minister, who disappeared off Portsea, a resort 37 miles south of Melbourne. Searchers said the body might never be found because of the strong ocean currents.

Holt's wife remained at the family's vacation home at Portsea with her three stepsons and their wives. The national radio network played music at the start of its programs today, followed by the reading of messages of sympathy to the Australian government and Mrs. Holt.

Americans Are Shunning Party Labels

By GAYLORD SHAW
 Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — More and more Americans are shunning party labels and identifying themselves as political independents—a development that could profoundly affect the 1968 election campaigns.

Surveys show nearly one-third of the nation's adults—some 36 million potential voters—no longer consider themselves Democrats or Republicans. They instead call themselves independents.

This rising independence of the electorate has not gone unnoticed among professional politicians, whose livelihood depends on their ability to chart accurately the moods of the voters.

The pros are shaping campaigns that will appeal to this large bloc of independents—or "ticket splitters," as some strategists call them.

These "ticket splitters" tend to be younger, well-educated, higher-paid professionals or white-collar workers who closely examine candidates and issues before deciding how to vote.

The 1968 campaign—national as well as state—may see the use of more sophisticated techniques. Eye- or ear-catching slogans and jingles may be downplayed in favor of in-depth explanations of candidates' qualifications and the issues.

The politicians' interest in the independent voters has been heightened by research indicating the "ticket splitters" almost always end up voting for the winning candidate. "We just haven't found them voting for a losing candidate," one tactician said.

Some political managers have even charted which areas—usually middle- or upper-class suburbs—have the highest number of "ticket splitters." Their candidates spend more time and money in these areas.

Over the past quarter-century, Dr. George H. Gallup has documented the trend toward voter independence. Periodically since 1940, his American Constitution of Public Opinion has included this question in its survey: "In your opinion, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or independent?"

In a survey this fall, 31 per cent of those interviewed replied independent, 27 per cent Republican and 42 per cent Democrat, six months earlier, the breakdown was 27 per cent independent, 27 per cent Republican and 46 per cent Democrat.

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The 31 per cent figure reported this fall is the highest "for independent" ever had," Gallup recently told an interviewer.

3 Die When Molten Iron Is Dumped

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Tons of molten pig iron dumped by accident killed three men and injured 30 at the Armco steel mill.

The metal, heated to 2,800 degrees Fahrenheit, spilled 40 feet from a giant ladle Monday into an open hearth area and splattered 120 feet.

Leo Bell, 53, and a son H. Kreuger, 57, both of Houston, died about seven hours after suffering burns Monday.

A third employee, Norman E. Boss, 49, of Houston, died early today.

Of 36 workers suffering injuries, 17 remained in hospitals many in critical condition. Attendees said several may be blinded. Others were treated at the plant for minor injuries and one was dismissed after hospital treatment.

Burke Huber, plant assistant safety supervisor, said most of the injuries resulted from clothes set afire by the metal.

Officials reported about 440 persons work at the mill but did not say how many were present at the time of the accident.

Spoken in an official capacity, Huber blamed the accident on a bent mechanical arm that held the ladle in place.

Plant Manager W.M. Rankin said an overhead electric crane supported the ladle that carried 30 tons of molten iron from special rail cars to the hearth. The crane lifts the ladle to the second-floor level, 40 feet off the ground.

MAN WITH

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in kidney transplants.

Starzel, of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Denver, Colo., had found that most kidney transplant patients whose own tissue had been attacked by the body in much the same way had survived after being ill for about two weeks, he said.

Changes May Strengthen Integration

By JACK MILLER
 Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Changes forced by Southern congressmen in the government's school desegregation policies actually will strengthen the federal integration effort, says the official in charge.

The whole civil rights compliance procedure will become "more orderly, more disciplined and will provide greater certainty for the school districts involved," said Peter Libassi, director of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Libassi said in a Monday interview: "Now, when we start a case, we'll have to conclude it—we'll avoid negotiations that go on indefinitely."

The new policies, agreed to by HEW Secretary John W. Gardner, provide the department will not—with two exceptions—cut off federal funds to any school district between Sept. 1 and June 1 of the school year for failure to comply with the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., on receiving the Gardner assurance, dropped his Southern-backed proposed amendment to the federal aid to education bill. His proposal would have barred the government from cutting off or deferring federal funds during a school year.

Gardner's agreement stipulates funds could be cut off during a school year.

A school district is told in writing by March 1 before the year of the cutoff that it probably is not in compliance.

A district is given notice of opportunity for a hearing on alleged noncompliance by Sept. 1 in the school year of the cutoff.

The procedures now affect mainly Southern school districts. But they will take on meaning in the North under the new effort HEW will begin early next year to check for violations of the Civil Rights Act in the largely segregated big-city Northern school system.

Southern congressmen often have sought to reduce the government's authority in its program to end dual school systems for whites and Negroes in the South.

Administration officials feared Russell's amendment to the aid to education bill would have seriously weakened the compliance program.

But they say the new procedures will limit only slightly the department's flexibility, and Libassi said: "I'm not sure it means much."

Faubus Will Be Speaker

WE T MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval Faubus has agreed to be principal speaker Jan. 24 at the West Memphis Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. Faubus accepted the invitation Monday.

Source of the poison poison drunk by Socrates has never been positively identified. His torturers generally accept the roots of the European poison hemlock as the source.

Davis Moving Out of Police Headquarters

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lynn A. Davis prepared Monday to move out of his office at State Police headquarters while several officials congratulated him for the job he did during his 4½ months as State Police director.

The state Supreme Court said Monday in a 6-1 decision that Davis did not qualify to serve as State Police director because of a requirement that the director be a resident of Arkansas for the ten years preceding his appointment.

Davis said he would not accept another job with the administration of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller but that he would welcome a chance to return as director of the State Police if a special legislative session in February amends the law to make him legally eligible.

Davis said he would not remain as a consultant to the State Police Department.

"I think if I were here I would be acting as director," Davis said. "I am a policeman and I guess I'll die a policeman."

Davis said the court had ruled that he was "unqualified" to serve and, although the court said he was ineligible for the job, Davis seemed to prefer the word "unqualified."

Rockefeller said he was greatly disappointed at the court's ruling.

"All of us who respect the law must accept this final decision," Rockefeller said.

Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell said the department had "certainly done a commendable job in law enforcement" under Davis. Purcell wrote the original opinion contending that Davis was ineligible.

Atty. Gen. Maurice Britt said Davis had "regained a great deal of respect and prestige for his police department" and had brought "professionalism" to the department.

Britt also said Rockefeller would meet with the State Police Commission this afternoon at 4:30 to discuss the situation created by the court's decision.

One of Rockefeller's legal advisers, G. Thomas Ensel, said the administration "had to look long and hard to find a man of Lynn Davis' qualifications and would have to look long and hard again."

Davis did a "wonderful job" and was "well accepted by the men who worked under him," according to Clark Ralston of Little Rock, chairman of the State Police Commission. "I feel that the loss would be to the entire state."

Reps. Sherman Blake, Williams and B. D. "Doug" Brandon, both of Pulaski County, asked the Arkansas Legislative Council to prepare legislation which would remove residency requirements for administrative appointments.

Davis has received no pay from the state since taking the position. He said he had been living off his savings and borrowed money but that Rockefeller had indicated he would "take care" of him. Davis said his back salary would amount to about \$4,500.

Weather to Stay Mild Wednesday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Arkansas will continue to enjoy mild temperatures through Wednesday, but increasing cloudiness and a chance of rain will exist in West Arkansas by Wednesday.

The cloudy, rainy conditions will spread over the state Wednesday night and Thursday.

The state was expected to enjoy another nice day today with skies mostly clear and temperatures generally in the 60s.

Little rain fell in the state during the past 24 hours, although some scattered showers were indicated on radar in extreme southeast Arkansas Monday morning.

High temperatures Monday ranged from 67 at Pine Bluff and El Dorado to 54 at Harrison and Fayetteville. Overnight lows ranged from 35 at Memphis to 21 at Gallatin.

In five months, a tobacco seed can produce a plant 20 million times its own weight.

Obituaries

MRS. ZANNIE SKINNER
 Mrs. Zannie Mae Skinner, 78, of Hope, died Monday. She was a Seventh Day Adventist.

Surviving are her husband, S. B. Skinner; two sons, Virgil Skinner of North Little Rock, J. Collier of Monroe, La.; four daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Collier of Little Rock, Mrs. Grace Ross and Mrs. Joyce McRae, both of Hope and Mrs. Ivy L. Davis of Parsons, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Allen of Hope, Mrs. Rose Lee Gwynes of Hope and Mrs. Allene Collier of Stamps.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Oakgrove Church Burial in Oakgrove Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home of Stamps.

CARVILLE, La. (AP) — Stanley Stein, 68, who crusaded 36 years to remove the term "leper" from common usage, died Monday. Stein, born Stanley Levyson, died at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Carville where he had been a patient since 1931. The hospital was known as the U.S. Leprosarium until Stein persuaded authorities to call it by its present name. Stein had been blind since 1937.

NEW YORK (AP) — Alfred Jacobson, 80, chairman of the board of the Amerasia Petroleum Co. until his retirement in 1963, died Monday, apparently of a heart attack. Jacobson was a native of Denmark.

MONTREAL (AP) — Robert V. Pilot, 69, Canadian artist famous for his marine and landscape paintings, died Sunday night after a long illness. Pilot's works are displayed in the national galleries of France and Spain, the United States and Italy, as well as the galleries of Canada.

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — Clarence Martin Wright, 62, former Associated Press newsman in Washington and Dallas and an editor with the Kiplinger Washington Editors, died Monday. Wright joined the Kiplinger staff in the mid 1930s and retired in 1965. Kiplinger published the Kiplinger Letter and Changing Times.



DON'T TURN CHRISTMAS GLITTER INTO NEW YEAR LITTER. The holiday season is crisis time in the national war against litter. The Keep America Beautiful people are gloomily predicting that unless Americans this year make a conscientious effort to hold clutter down, the aftermath of festivities will be nine million cubic feet of discarded trees, decorations, boxes and gift wrappings dumped on streets and countryside enough to fill Santa's bag three million times.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Circle No. 7 of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, December 19. In the home of Mrs. Jim Address at 7:30 p.m.

The Hope Jr. Auxiliary will have Christmas parties in the local nursing homes Tuesday afternoon, December 19 at 2 p.m.

Primary Department III of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 19th at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, 1510 South Elm street. All members are urged to be present.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

There will be no regular meeting of the Millwood Shrine Club on Thursday, December 21 due to the Ladies Night held earlier this month.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

The Annual Candle-light Service with a Joy Gift Offering of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, December 24 at 5 p.m. The young people and children of the Church will take part in this service in addition to special music by the Choir. The Nursery with an attendant in charge will be open for this service. Babies and young children may stay there.

PARTIES, LUNCHEONS, HONORING MISS BLACK

Miss Ruth Black, bride elect of Dorsey Alexander McRae III, of Hope was honored with a luncheon Saturday November 18. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Al Gross, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. A. B. Moore and Miss Lucy Moore.

The honoree was presented a piece of her chosen silver.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dorsey McRae, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., mother of the groom and Mrs. Harry Abrams, aunt of the bride. Mrs. John H. Rowland of Little Rock, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ark Monroe of Magnolia entertained Miss Ruth Black with a luncheon November 24 at the Woman's City Club in Little Rock.

Miss Black was presented a silver tray by the hostesses. Those from Arkadelphia attending were Mrs. Jett Black, Mrs. Nancy DeLamar, Mrs. John Hob-

good. Mrs. Kelly Chamler, Mrs. Ken Downen and Mrs. Becky Mitchell.

Dinner Party

Miss Ruth Black was honored with a dinner party Saturday evening at the Country Club with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hobgood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Gray as hosts.

The 26 guests were seated at the T-shaped table which was decorated with colonial candles in shades of palm green cognac and burnt orange, entwined with English ivy and fall fruits.

Among the guests were parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Black of Arkadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr. of Hope. Out of town guests other than the McRaes were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrams of Little Rock, aunt and uncle of Miss Black; Miss Julia Peck of Little Rock, Maurice G. Smith of Ozark and Jim Guy Tucker of Fayetteville.

Breakfast December 2. A breakfast was given for Miss Ruth Black at the Town House Restaurant, Saturday December 2. Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Alvin Stone, Mrs. H. T. Baber and Mrs. Nolan Crawford.

The hostesses presented Miss Black with a wedding cake knife which had the bride couple's name and wedding date engraved on it.

The Arkadelphia Country Club was the setting for a tea Saturday afternoon, December 2, honoring Miss Ruth Black with Mesdames J. M. Moore, W. B. Murry, H. W. McMillan, J. W. Reid, and T. C. Ray, hostesses. The spacious ballroom lent itself well to the bright Christmas decor. Receiving with Miss Black were her mother, Mrs. Jett Black, the groom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae of Hope.

Mesdames Moritz Ohls, Russell Woodell, Tom Jones, Ben Gray, Harry Abram, Little Rock, George Peack (Texarkana), Misses Mae Whipple, Martha Greene, and Amy Jean Greene served at the tea table.

Ruth Black, fiancée of Dorsey McRae of Hot Springs, will be entertained at luncheon Saturday at the top of the Rock Club by Amy Jean Green, Martha Green, Mrs. Moritz Ohls, Mae Whipple and Mrs. Russell Woodell. The table for 25 will be in holiday decorations. Among the guests will be Martha Virginia Black of Arkadelphia and Alice McRae of Hope, mothers of the couple.

GARDENIA CLUB LUNCHEON
Mrs. James Connelly, program chairman, presented her daughter, Donna, a soprano, and Ellen Turner, pianist, in several Christmas numbers at the Gardenia Garden Club luncheon December 14 at the Hope House. That was after a turkey dinner

Engagement Announced



MISS JUNE SPURLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Spurlock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss June Elaine Spurlock, to Joe S. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson of Emmet, Ark.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. in Christ Church Chapel of St. James Episcopal Church.

Miss Judy Spurlock will serve her sister as maid of honor and John Watson, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock will entertain at a reception at Plantation Manor following the wedding.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. in Christ Church Chapel of St. James Episcopal Church.

Miss Judy Spurlock will serve had been served to 14.

The dining table was highlighted by arrangements brought by Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. J. W. McRoy, and Mrs. Lyle McMahon of gold and green, red and white, and a Madonna and red berries. Santa Claus candy jars were the favors at each place.

Members took toys and canned goods to be given to the needy instead of exchanging gifts among themselves. In a drawing, door prizes went to Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Ernest Latham, and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr.

Hostesses were Mrs. Guy Basye, Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mrs. Doyle Yocum.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
On December 17 a local Friday Bridge Club met with Mary K. Lehman as hostess. Traditional Christmas decorations were seen in the home, and the two tables of players included one guest, Mrs. Garrett Story.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Dewey Camp were high. The guests were served a dessert plate and coffee for refreshments.

GOLF GROUP MEETS
Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb were hostesses for the monthly business-luncheon meeting of the Hope Ladies Golf Association on Thursday, December 14 at the Hope Country Club. Following a sack lunch, Mrs. L. L. Webb, president, appointed Mrs. Albert Bray, Mrs. Henry Seaman, Mrs. John Crawford, and Mrs. Dick Watkins as a

committee to make plans for an Awards Dinner to be held in January.

NEWCOMERS GROUP HOLDS YULE PARTY
It was Christmas-time and fun-time on Thursday night, December 14 when the Newcomers Club had a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, co-hosts.

After a delicious meal, 27 exchanged gag-type gifts amidst decorations that ranged from a holly wreath to a hobo tree. A pretty, red poinsettia that graced one table was won by Charles Carey in one of the games played.

Since all of the ham wasn't eaten during the main course of the meal, the remainder of it was given as prizes in another game. It is certainly true that "a good time was had by all."

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bustin will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home near Willitsville December 31 with open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. No cards will be sent but all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The couple was married December 28, 1917.

They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Butcher of Stephens, two sons, Delton Bustin of Waterloo, and Clifton Bustin of Dallas, Texas.

They have six grandchildren.

Coming, Going

Judge (ret.) and Mrs. Edward McFaddin of Little Rock were visitors in Hope over the week-end.

Ruth Burch arrived home last Friday from Arkansas Tech at Russellville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Flanders and Donald Swann are two of our British cousins with a slick comedy style of their very own and a droll, clever way with words and music. But they may not be every American television viewer's cup of tea.

The team was presented by CBS Monday night in an hour consisting of bits and pieces from their routine called "Another Drop of a Hat." Rather than a show, it was a comedy concert.

With Swann, who goes in for broad comedy, at the piano, and the bearded Flanders gliding about easily in a wheel chair, they moved from song to monologue—by Flanders—and from subject to subject. We heard about the curious ways of ostriches and the hippopotamus, the strange names of British railroad stations, Flanders, in a funny hat, had a long, dramatic story, couched in bullfighting terms, about the ritual of stuffing olives.

Although they are described as satirists, they failed to aim at the usual targets—the political establishments, youth or contemporary mores. They did complain mildly about the problem of communicating with modern scientists—"we don't know science and they don't know anything else."

Two of their most amusing pieces were Flanders' report on the frustrations of plane travel and a duet about the difficulty of finding parking space.

Some of the points were missed, sometimes because the sound track was not too good and other times because of their accents.

Although the team had considerable success with their revue on Broadway, their television hour did not prove to be especially stimulating. This was largely because it was taped on a theater stage with an audience out front. This technique rarely translates successfully into the kind of intimacy required.

On NBC, "The Danny Thomas Hour" came up with a cartoon show which was a highly souped-up version of Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth."

Danny provided the voice of the old toymaker and his daughter Marlo was the voice of Bertha, the toymaker's daughter. Roddy McDowell provided the Cockney voice of the cricket, the jaunty, high-pitched hero of the tale, who adopted the family and helped it through its troubles, which included some twists and turns of plot that didn't seem to make any sense at all.

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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Battel

WHO DO YOU BELIEVE?

Dear Helen: I'm so confused. A magazine I believe in says a survey shows not more than six percent of all college students haven't even so much as tried marijuana, and only one percent has tried LSD. Yet I read elsewhere that up to 40 percent of the students are smoking marijuana regularly and almost all have tried it.

I also read that everything our parents believed in, like marriage first and certain moral laws, etc., is passe, and anything goes these days. Yet it isn't that way with most of the people I know. The "anything goes" bunch is who we hear about we don't meet them very often—and, when we do, we find out a lot of it is exaggerated. Is there any real way to find out just what is going on? If I quote one set of statistics, people say, "Boy, are you naive!" and if I go along with the others, then I begin to think I don't belong in this generation because I think of other things than sex and drugs once in a while.

What can we believe, Helen?—PUSHED AND PULLED

Dear P and P: Believe in yourself!

And you'd better believe a majority of young people are doing just that. You kids will come through this titillating sex-and-drug controversy and be wiser for it, because you've been exposed to a lot of truth along with the hokum. Society isn't dictating your morals any more—it's giving you a choice. I've every faith that your generation will carve out standards which show the "Sexual Sixties" for what they are—the years when Victorianism went up cleared the way for a sensible approach to human problems. In other words, you'll stop going bug-eyed about sex the way your elders presently do.—H.

Dear Helen: My boyfriend and I are planning to be married in a year. We are both cautious and want the best for our lives. That makes "waiting" a little easier for us. We're

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The problem is that George is going to buy a book on "sex in marriage" for us to study together. Do you think this is wise?—CURIOUS WAITERS

Dear C.W.: Isn't this something like taking piano lessons without the piano?

You won't learn much, but you'll develop an even greater yearning for the music.—H.

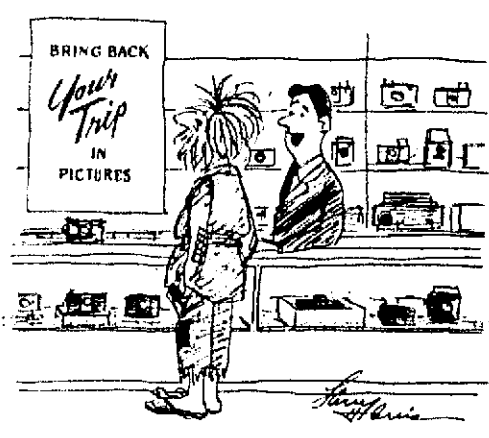
Dear Helen: I asked my best friend what to do when you get lonesome. Her reply was, "Write Helen." I'm only 16, Helen, and I've been dating for two years. The trouble is, this past year I've been dating fellows that are now away at the university. Boys close to my own age won't date me because they think I'll expect too much of them. They're making me old before my time, and I'm left home alone.

Please tell your teen readers that the voice of experience says, "Stick to your own age group, girls!"—LONESOME

Dear Lonesome: Certainly will!

And you aren't alone, Lonesome. A big complaint among Senior girls is that Senior boys prefer to date the little Sophmores. But those same girls probably caused this condition when, as Sophmores, they ignored boys their own age and went wild over upperclassmen.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Battel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1967, Inc.



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By SUZIE BUTLER

THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

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Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats Outgun Ashdown

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Coming through with one of their best nights, the Hope Bobcats outgunned the Ashdown Panthers 72-57 in the finale last night at Jones Field House.

After remaining close through the early minutes, the Big Cats began to work the fast break to perfection, thus creating the big score. Looking like a real team, Hope won its first game in over a week after a slight slump. Everything was forgotten, though, when the Cats starting building up the lead against a much-improved Ashdown club.

The Bobcats worked their way into a 22-16 margin at the period's end, but Coach Joe Austin's troops really shifted into high gear for that second quarter. Led by the outside shooting of Larry East, which pulled the Panthers out for breaking layups, the Bobcats added to their lead before seeing it fall to 42-34 at halftime.

Not to be left behind in the third segment, the Cats came out running, and the quick start caught Ashdown flat-footed. Soon the locals' lead was rocketing, and Hope remained on top this time, settling for 57-44 with one quarter to go.

In the last eight minutes the Bobcats held on to the lead while playing mostly substitutes, and most of the Cats' shots were coming from inside. With things looking better all the time, the scoreboard worked on up to the 72-57 count when it was all over.

Forward Larry East had 22 points to lead the Bobcats' balanced scoring attack. Richard Sallee and Ricky Putman sacked 13 apiece, and Dwight Galloway contributed 10 to round out those in the double figures. T. O. Wilson totaled 20 and Sam Johnson 12 to pace Ashdown.

When asked about the game, Bobcat Coach Joe Austin commented that "our ball-handling was much better, and we had our fewest turnovers yet. It was one of our best games yet." The victory was certainly sweet, and the Cats can put the wrappings on the Christmas present with another win tonight.

This evening the Bobcats, along with the Lady Cats and the Bobkittens, will travel to Prescott to take on the Curley Wolves for three games, with the opener slated for 6:00 p.m.

Chamberlain Beginning to Come Around

NEW YORK (AP)—Remember Will Chamberlain, the National Basketball Association's greatest scorer? Well, he's back.

The 76er ace, concentrating on rebounding and playmaking most of this season, exploded for 68 points against Chicago last Saturday night and 47 against Seattle Sunday to pass the 24,000-point career mark, with 24,150, and move from 16th to seventh in the current scoring race.

League statistics released today show Chamberlain has 708 points; leads in field goal percentage, .555; is first in rebounds, 803, and second in assists, 220.

Dave Bing of Detroit is the scoring leader with 868 points for a 28-point per game average; San Diego's Jon McGlocklin leads in free throw percentage at .881 and Len Wilkens of St. Louis tops the playmakers with 254 assists.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNARTABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard Time.

Date	Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Dec 19	Tuesday	9:35	12:35	6:50	1:10
20	Wednesday	10:15	1:35	8:05	2:05
21	Thursday	10:50	2:30	9:15	3:00
22	Friday	11:25	3:25	10:25	3:50
23	Saturday	11:25	4:15	11:40	4:40
24	Sunday	—	5:05	12:20	5:30

Girls Win With Tally at Buzzer

BY RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

When you talk about great finishes, remember last night. The Hope Lady Cats, with only seven seconds to break a tie, responded with a 22-foot jumper by Carol Anthony at the buzzer to take the Ashdown Pantherettes 61-59 in the first game at Jones Field House last night.

Now the Lady Cats have a 9-4 record, avenging an earlier 55-50 loss to Ashdown, the only team to beat the Ladies besides Bradley. In the game itself, it took a fabulous comeback by the Pantherettes to set up the circumstances for the final basket.

With Gail Hartsfield having by far her best night, the Lady Cats matched buckets with Ashdown in the first quarter, which ended in a 16-16 deadlock. At this point Miss Hartsfield already had 12 points, and both teams were clearly in for a roughie.

In that second quarter the Lady Cats came alive, spurred on by Coach Charlotte Gibson, who was suffering from an acute case of laryngitis and therefore could not make herself heard. After trailing by as much as ten, Ashdown came on back, settling into a 36-30 deficit at halftime, with the Lady Cats hitting 54 per cent from the field.

Piling it on in the best way they knew, the Lady Cats, and Carol Anthony, scored 15 points in the third quarter, while the guards laid it on thick. When the yelling stopped the period was over and the board read: Hope 51, Ashdown 42.

Looking like champions, Ashdown found the fortitude to come back, firing into a 55-53 thriller with still three minutes left. Then the Lady Cats began to stall, something they had never done in practice. They still did a fine job, although foul shots made the scores increase evenly.

Finally Ashdown got a chance with half a minute to go, behind 59-57. Gayle Altenbaumer made a ten-footer, giving the Lady Cats just seven seconds to do something. Gail Hartsfield threw in to Carol Anthony, who cut loose from 22-feet away. The ball hit the rim, bounced high and around, and eventually nestled into its target, and the flabbergasted Hope girls could merely hug each other.

Anthony made high point for the Lady Cats with 30, all but 7 coming in the second half. Gail Hartsfield sunk 25, and Kathryn Coleman got the remaining six. For Ashdown Nita McGraw got the most, marking up 26. Suzanne Walker had 21 points from underneath, and Gayle Altenbaumer managed 12. It was only Ashdown second loss, with the other coming at the hands of Bradley. (Who else?)

Finishing up a wild week of roundball, the Lady Cats enter their sixth game in seven days tonight at Prescott in the middle of three games to be played. Then Charlotte Gibson can rest her voice until 1968.

Green Bay Has Cause for Concern

By KEN HARTNETT
Associated Press Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—There's cause for concern in Green Bay, Christmas is six days away and there's still no snow on the ground and the beloved Packers have problems.

The defending professional football champions meet the Los Angeles Rams in Milwaukee Saturday for the National Football League's Western Conference title.

Normally that would be no cause for alarm on the part of Packers fans, but 1967 has not been a normal Packers season. The regular schedule came to an end Sunday as the Packers lost 24-17 to the lightly held Pittsburgh Steelers.

"They looked like a high school team out there," complained a white-haired lady in a coffee shop. In Green Bay, even white-haired ladies are sometimes Monday morning quarterbacks.

While the Packers were fumbling away the Steeler game, the Rams were humbling previously unbeaten Baltimore 34-10 for their second big victory in two games. The first was over the Packers, 27-24.

The Rams were seemingly eliminated from the race by the Packers two weeks ago, but a blocked punt in the final minute led to the Ram victory.

"They're better than hell," said Jerry Kramer, the Packers' veteran guard.

"I don't think we ever suffered a defeat that hurt me

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Monday's Results
Detroit 140, Seattle 122

Today's Games
St. Louis at Baltimore
Cincinnati at New York
Boston at Seattle

Wednesday's Games
New York at Los Angeles
Detroit at San Francisco
Boston at San Diego
Philadelphia at Seattle

ABA

Monday's Results
Denver 126, Indiana 94
Houston 97, Minnesota 101
New Jersey 110, Kentucky 101

Today's Games
Indiana vs. Oakland at Richmond, Va.
New Orleans at Dallas
New Jersey at Pittsburgh

Wednesday's Games
Indiana vs. Anaheim at Honolulu, Hawaii
Kentucky at Houston
Minnesota vs. New Orleans at Jackson, Miss.

College Basketball
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EAST

Bucknell 83, Penn State 68
CCNY 82, Pace 74
Wheaton 76, Swarthmore 65
Northeastern 72, Harvard 67

SOUTH

Florida 74, Vanderbilt 72
Georgia 94, Furman 60
Wake Forest 108, William & Mary 79
Richmond 73, Jacksonville U. 66

Alabama 80, Miss. State 69

MIDWEST

New Mex. St. 87, Purdue 80
Toledo 99, Tenn. Tech 67
Tulsa 72, Wyoming 58
Okla. St. 67, Washington 65
Kansas 72, Stanford 54
Creighton 90, Cal. St. Long Beach 59

Northwestern 79, Missouri 68
Iowa 59, Texas-El Paso 53
Northern Iowa 88, So. Dak. 68
Phillips Oilers 90, No. Dak. 77

SOUTHWEST

Houston 103, Minnesota 65
TCU 93, Sam Houston St. 70

FAR WEST

Arizona 76, Colorado 67
Utah 82, San Jose 81
Santa Clara 84, Nevada 67

Tampa Invitational
First Round
St. Bonaventure 77, Auburn 73
Seattle 75, Rutgers 63

Charlotte Invitational
First Round
Davidson 90, Rice 68
Temple 65, Miami, Ohio, 60

Va.-Va. Tech Invitational
Championship
Yale 79, Virginia 72

Consolation
Virginia Tech 75, NYU 59

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Arkansas AM&N 130, Philander Smith 78
Hendrix 70, Harding 55
Northeast Louisiana 84, Ouachita 64

High School

Fayetteville 53, Rogers 35
Pine Bluff 74, Pine Bluff Merit 68
Silcox Springs 61, Prairie Grove 58
Morrilton 62, Russellville 59
Trumann 52, Bay 41
Greenbrier 40, Yellville 28
Vilonia 69, Mayflower 61
Fort Smith Northside 51, Paragould 38
Dardanelle 59, Lamar 57
Waldron 62, Subiaco 60
McClellan Invitational
At Little Rock
Hot Springs 59, Conway 72, first place

more personally," said tackle Forrest Gregg.

The Packers go into the rematch with an already big injury list bigger than ever. Reserve end Allan Brown ruptured a kidney and reserve tackle Steve Wright cracked a rib against the Steelers.

Coach Vince Lombardi also disclosed that starting halfback Donny Anderson was nursing a bruised hip and that fullbacks Jim Grabowski and Ben Wilson still were ailing.

Grabowski has not played much in seven weeks and remains a doubtful player in Saturday's game. Wilson played against the Steelers despite sore ribs, his ribs still were sore after the game, and so was his left foot.

"Outside of that, the injuries I've got to worry," said Lombardi.

The coach, who would like to guide Green Bay to a third straight NFL crown, wouldn't admit that the game Saturday posed any special challenge for him.

Vanderbilt Runs Into a Walk

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Vanderbilt Commodores ran into a walk.

Vanderbilt, the nation's third-ranked college basketball team, appeared to have its sixth victory without a defeat after building a 44-30 halftime lead over Florida Monday night at Gainesville, Fla.

But then Florida's highly regarded sophomore, 6-foot-10 Neal Walk, held scoreless in the first half, scored seven straight points midway in the second half to get the Gators back in contention and they went on to score a 74-72 upset. Walk finished with 17 points as Florida built its record to 4-1.

Four other sophomores also paced their teams to victories.

Mike Maloy scored 19 of his 23 points in the first half as sixth-ranked Davidson built up a 45-30 halftime lead and rolled to a 90-68 victory over Rice in a first-round game of the Charlotte Invitational. Temple beat Miami of Ohio 65-60 in the other first-round game.

Jim Collins scored all of his 13 points in a second-half burst to help unbeaten New Mexico State to its sixth victory, an 87-80 upset of Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

Sparky Grober came off the bench and sank eight of 11 field goals—he scored 17 points—to spark Oklahoma State to a 67-65 victory over Washington at Stillwater, Okla. The winners scored on three free throws in the last 46 seconds, one coming on a technical foul for too many Washington timeouts.

Six-foot-11 Bob Llenhard poured in 29 points and led Georgia to a 94-80 victory over Furman at Athens, Ga.

All-American Elvin Hayes, a senior, struck a blow for upper classmen by scoring 35 points as second-ranked Houston breezed to a 103-65 home-court victory over Minnesota.

Tulsa, 6-1, handed Wyoming its first loss after five victories, 72-58 at Tulsa, Okla., and Indiana State, the No. 7 small college team, upset first-ranked San Diego State 84-69 at Terre Haute, Ind.

In other games:
Yale beat Virginia 79-72 for the championship and Virginia Tech dropped New York University for third place in the Virginia-VPI Invitational. St. Bonaventure remained undefeated with a 88-73 victory over Auburn and Seattle topped Rutgers 75-63 in first round games of the Tampa, Fla., Invitational.

Iowa edged Texas at El Paso 59-53 at home. Wake Forest scored an easy 108-79 home-court victory over William & Mary, visiting Northwestern took Missouri 79-68, Stanford lost at Kansas 72-54, Utah edged San Jose State 82-61 at home and Kentucky Wesleyan, the second-ranked small college team, scored an easy 113-87 victory over Texas Wesleyan at home.

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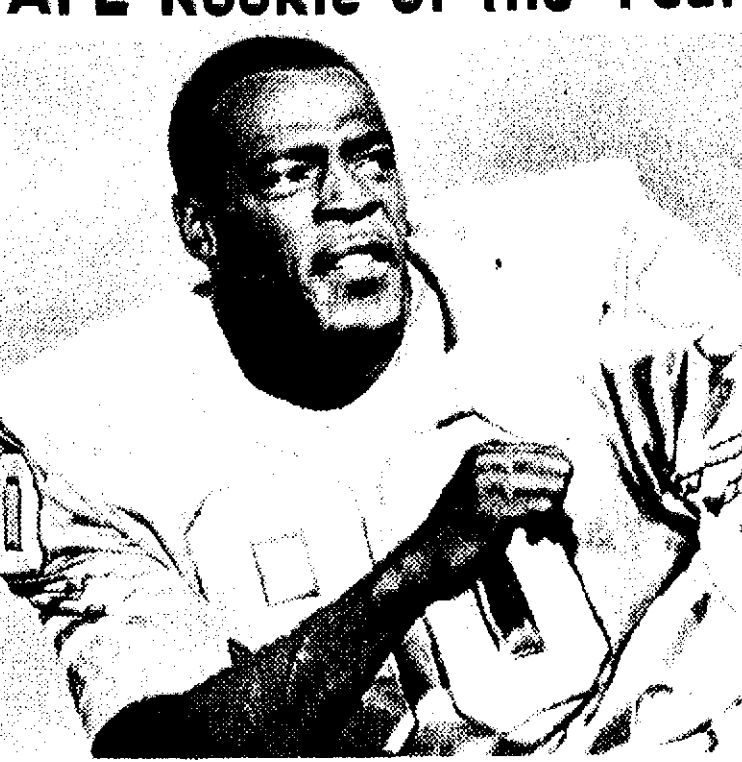
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AFL Rookie of the Year



GEORGE WEBSTER
Impact heard 'round the AFL.

NEW YORK (NEA)—The nine coaches of the American Football League have made George Webster of the Houston Oilers their clear-cut choice as the 1967 Rookie of the Year.

In a special poll conducted by NEA, Webster emerged with a majority of five votes.

Dick Post, the pint-sized running back of the San Diego Chargers, was named by two. Others mentioned were Gene Upshaw, the impressive offensive guard of the Oakland Raiders, and the Miami battery of quarterback Bob Griese and split end Jack Blancy, who received a split vote.

The most surprising aspect of the 1967 season in the AFL was the resurgence of the defensive platoon of the Houston Oilers. Last year, it gave up more points than any team in the league. This year, it catapulted the Oilers into the race for the Eastern Division title.

From the day he reported to the Houston camp, Webster was the welding force of that defense as a corner linebacker. At 6-5 and 225 pounds, he has both the range and the size to seal off the run and the pass. He has made an impact on the entire league.

At Michigan State, he had been a two-time All-American as the "monster man" of the Spartans' backfield. George wasn't an unknown quantity in the collegiate draft. He was the fifth man picked (and, of course, the Oilers' first choice).

He'll be around for a long time as an All-Pro, in addition to his initial rookie laurels.

Central Still Rated Tops in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Little Rock Central scored a 54-44 victory over second-ranked Little Rock Horace Mann last week and remains on top of the Associated Press high school basketball poll.

Central, 6-0 and the only undefeated team in Class AAA, drew all ten first place votes from a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Mann dropped to fourth and Fort Smith Northside, an impressive winner over Texarkana, moved back into the second spot. Northside was ranked fourth and Texarkana third last week.

Nine of this week's top ten teams were in the select group last week but only Central and North Little Rock held down the same spots.

El Dorado, which beat North Little Rock, jumped from eighth to third. North Little Rock remained fifth.

Pine Bluff advanced from seventh to sixth and Texarkana dropped to seventh. Blytheville, which lost to NLR, fell from sixth to eighth.

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Hockey

National Hockey League
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No games scheduled

Today's Games
Oakland at Los Angeles
Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Montreal
Detroit at New York
Boston at Chicago
St. Louis at Oakland

Shula, Allen Named Coaches of the Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Coach George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams thought it would be a shame for either team to lose in the showdown between his Rams and the Baltimore Colts.

Instead Allen and Don Shula of the Colts were named National Football League co-coaches of the year Monday in the voting by an Associated Press panel of football writers and broadcasters.

"If assume the vote was taken before Sunday's game," Shula said wryly, referring to the fact that the Colts lost both the game and the Coastal Division title this past Sunday.

Shula was right. The vote was taken before the game, and Allen and he each received 16 votes of the 46 cast.

Vince Lombardi of Green Bay got six votes, New York's Alie Sherman three, George Halas of Chicago and Blanton Collier of Cleveland two each and Tom Allen of New Orleans one.

Allen, who stirred up a big fuss when he resigned as one of Baltimore's head coaches to go west, started out with a last-place team, took the Rams to an 8-6 record last year and a brilliant 11-4-2 mark this season.

Much of his success stems from the team's trade, he has made, in his two years in Los Angeles, he has obtained from other teams such standouts as tackle Roger Brown, linebackers Maxie Baughman and Myron Pottiger, ends Bernie Casey and Jack Jones and defensive back Eric Green and defensive end Larry Brown.

Shula and the Colts had a two-man team until the team game, but he injured to Ray Berry, Larry R. Bobby Boyd, Benny Lyle and Alvin Haymond, the Colts remained undefeated through their first 13 games.

Shula was seeking his second conference crown in his five years in Baltimore. The Colts won the AFL title in 1964 but lost the championship game to Cleveland.

New Canadian Record Set
MONTREAL (AP)—Flame thrower, who set the women's record in the 100 and 200 meter backstrokes, won three events and set a Canadian record Sunday at the 10th annual Swim Meet.

Tuesday, December 19, 1967

UCLA Still Dominates Cage Poll

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

North Carolina and Indiana registered the most notable gains in The Associated Press' major-college basketball poll today although powerful UCLA still dominates the voting.

The Tarheels knocked off two of last week's ranking teams, Kentucky and Princeton, and advanced three places to fourth. The selbaks dropped Princeton from the ratings altogether and sent Kentucky from the No. 4 to the No. 7 spot.

Indiana advanced from ninth to fifth after defeating Kansas State 80-63 and North Carolina State 101-37 in overtime.

Tennessee, now No. 9, and Bradley, No. 10, replaced Princeton and Louisville in the Top Ten.

UCLA received 30 first-place votes and two for second place for a total of 318 points in the balloting by a national panel of 32 sports writers and broadcasters. The Bruins, 3-0, were idle last week and meet Bradley in their next game Friday night.

The Houston Cougars held the No. 2 position. They defeated George Washington, Montana State and Brigham Young for a 7-0 mark. The Cougars accumulated 276 points, including 20 for two first-place votes. The balloting was on the usual basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc.

Vanderbilt, 5-0, remained in third place after beating Davidson 81-79 in overtime and Duke 76-75. The Commodores lost to Florida 74-72 Monday night but the balloting was based on games through last Saturday.

Davidson climbed two spots to sixth despite its defeat by the Commodores.

Boston College, which lost to St. John's of New York 91-90, slipped from sixth to eighth. Tennessee is 3-0, including last week's victories over Illinois and Tulsa. Bradley increased its record to 7-0 by defeating Murray State, North Dakota and St. Louis.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA 30 318
2. Houston 2 276
3. Vanderbilt 241
4. North Carolina 179
5. Indiana 143
6. Davidson 88
7. Kentucky 64
8. Boston College 64
9. Tennessee 58
10. Bradley 47

Mrs. King Retains U.S. Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Billie Jean King of Long Beach, Calif., the U.S. and Wimbledon champion, retained her No. 1 United States Lawn Tennis Association ranking.

Mrs. King also won the doubles and mixed-doubles competition at Wimbledon, giving an easy job to the U.S.T.A.'s women's ranking committee, which announced its recommendations Monday.

Nancy Richey of San Angelo, Tex., was second in the rankings. She won the National Clay Court title, but was sidelined for much of the season with an injury.

Kerry Ann Fried of St. Louis was ranked third, replacing Rosemary Casals of San Francisco, who was dropped to fifth. Rosemary Bartkowicz of Hamtramck, Mich., was rated fourth.

Carole Graebner of Beachwood, Ohio, was ranked sixth. She was defeated by Billie Jean King in the final of the U.S. Open. Defending champion, Kathy Harter, of Long Beach, Calif., eighth, Lynne Albers, Omaha, Neb., ninth, and Vicki Jagers, Ipe, N.Y., 10th. Mrs. King and Miss Casals were the top-rated doubles combination.



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Frazier's Win Was by Knockout

BOSTON (AP) — Joe Frazier's 19th straight professional victory was an early knockout as expected, but he says the main reason was the willingness of outwitted and outgunned Marlon Conner to make a fight of it.

"He could probably have stayed longer if he tried to move," the unbeaten heavy-weight contender said Monday night after putting Conner away at 1:40 of the third round. "But he came to work and to fight, just like I did."

Frazier, 210, of Philadelphia, concentrated on the body in the first two rounds, then switched his attack to the head in the third. He staggered the 180-pound Conner several times, finally catching him flush with a tremendous left hook to record his 17th knockout.

Conner went down, and although he struggled to his feet quickly, referee Billy Connolly decided he had had enough punishment and stopped the fight.

The 30-pound weight difference was obviously too much for Conner, a journeyman boxer who has campaigned quite a bit in New England although he lists his hometown as Canton, Ohio. Really no more than an overstuffed light-heavyweight, he couldn't cope with Frazier and never landed a flinching punch.

Frazier said his immediate plans call for some exhibitions, with probably no more fights until at least January as he awaits the outcome of the World Boxing Association's current heavy-weight elimination tournament.

Already ranked as the No. 1 contender by Ring Magazine and No. 2 by the WBA, he decided to pass up the elimination tournament and instead plans to challenge the winner.

Handles His Own Fights

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Pasqual Rodriguez like to handle his own fights. Someone stabbed him two years ago and he had been shot twice this year but the 23-year-old unemployed laborer declined to file charges.

Sunday Rodriguez' body was found behind a Corpus Christi residence, shot at least four times.

Police said Rodriguez, the father of two young daughters, was shot last March and recovered, despite four bullet wounds. He was shot again two months ago.

His wife, Sylvia, said Rodriguez was carrying a .41-caliber pistol when he left home Saturday.

Don Doesn't Want to Wear Mask

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Don Meredith doesn't want to be hampered by that mask for his broken nose Sunday when he leads Dallas against Cleveland for the Eastern Conference championship of the National Football League.

This is it for Dandy Don, who has fought injuries all season and has been unable to reach his old effectiveness as a result.

"This is the Eastern Conference championship game and we have enough pride that we want to repeat," said Meredith. "A lot of us think we haven't played the football of which we are capable and we want to make up for that. Our team is going to be ready to give until it hurts."

That's what he was talking about probably when he said he would try to convince his doctor and the trainer that he can play without the mask.

"It's uncomfortable and it bothers me," he said. "There's little chance of the injury happening again. It was a freak thing anyway. Who ever would have thought the bar on my helmet wouldn't prevent my being hit on the nose. The guy's hand slipped in between the bar and the face and did the damage. I doubt that it will ever happen again."

He also intimated that he wasn't going to worry about it happening again anyway. It would be worth it if he could do a good job before it happened.

Injury is nothing new to Meredith. He broke his leg playing junior high school football. He had his injury problems while at Southern Methodist. But he has really run into it playing with the Dallas Cowboys in pro football.

In 1964 he had just about everything happen to him and played most of the season with several injuries hampering him at the same time.

"This year most of the trouble has stemmed from other injuries. I got pneumonia and missed three games, but the pneumonia really was caused by a couple of cracked ribs," he said.

"It really hasn't been too bad. Outside of two broken ribs, a broken nose and a twisted knee I've been all right."

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 PR 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The name of Christ—the one great word—well worth all languages in earth or heaven—hallelujah and hallelujah.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

S. T. Boyd Consistory 201 will hold its annual meeting at Masonic Hall in Washington, Ark. Thursday December 21st at 7:30 p.m.

All princes are urged to be present. W. S. Williamson, Secretary.

All veterans of World War I are asked to meet at the Community Center on East 3rd street Saturday December 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. W. S. Williamson, O.M., C. H. Armstrong, C.C.

The Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the annual Christmas Service at Beebe Memorial C. M. Church Monday December 25th, at 7 a.m. Rev. Walter White, pastor of Louisa Baptist Church will preach.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and family of San Diego, Calif., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and other relatives.

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New York City served as the first U.S. capital under the Constitution.

Business Women Hold Christmas Party



Letters to the Editor

Editor the Star: "I am James Cobb, Chief of the Hope Fire Dept., and would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the good people in our city who donated their clothing and costume jewelry to the drive for the mentally retarded at Benton."

"I found it a pleasure and a privilege that our sheriff, Mr. Griffin, invited me to participate in the drive, and at the time I didn't know what I was getting into."

"Mr. Jimmie Griffin had been to the sanitarium many times and knew the conditions there and that any help which we people in Hope could give would be much appreciated, and since my visit there I can assure you that it was needed and appreciated."

"Mr. Alvin Willis, Chief of Police, Mr. Griffin and myself made the trip to Benton to deliver the merchandise which was so generously donated by the people here in Hope, and I might add that we had a fun and a half truck load of it and that Mr. Perry Carr, Bell furnished the truck free, to deliver it."

"What I wish to get over to you all that there are some over fourteen hundred people up at Benton who were helped by your donations and that I think that it would be in their lives if we could do this each year."

"I can also assure you that we three that made the trip testified by the statement of 'IT'S MUCH BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.'"

"Thanks again from the three of us, and the many at Benton who received so much through your gifts, and may you all have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. COBB

Box 111607

Gerald Green Doesn't Let His Two Careers Overlap With Other

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The inevitable question asked Gerald Green is, how do you combine the careers of television producer and novelist?

Green's sad face draws into a slight smile as he says, "It isn't as dramatic as people think. The two careers don't overlap. I take time off to write."

"When I was younger I used to work weekends intensely and one night a week," he said, "I wrote 'The Last Angry Man' while working on the 'Today' show. I couldn't do that again."

Nevertheless, the latest efforts from both careers are about to make their bows just weeks apart.

His newest book, his eighth, is "To Brooklyn With Love," the January Book-of-the-Month Club selection, and "American Profile: The Forgotten Peninsula," a documentary on Baja California with Joseph Wood Krutch, was shown on the NBC television news Friday, Dec. 8.

The book tells the story of 12-year-old Albert Abrams, the son of a neighborhood doctor, as he grows up in the Brownsville slums of Brooklyn. Like several of Green's other books, it is partly autobiographical.

Green, a balding, husky six-footer wearing black suspenders decorated with fishing flies, said he now limits himself to two television documentaries a year and devotes the rest of his time to writing.

Comparing the two fields, he said, "I suppose a book's com-

pletely your own. Compared to any artistic expression it's the most satisfying. But writing is nerve-wracking and lonely. I bleed a lot. Television is more fun and I find it relaxing."

His first book was "His Majesty O'Keefe," a biography of a self-proclaimed king of a South Sea Island. "I wrote that with Larry Klingman when we both worked the overnight shift at the International News Service," he said.

"We'd come in a few hours early and write until it was time to start work. It was made into a movie with Burt Lancaster and it's still around on the late, late show."

A movie also was made of "The Last Angry Man," a fictionalized story about his father—a Brooklyn neighborhood doctor.

Denver Signs Dartmouth QB

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Garland PTA Entertained by Students

"The First Noel" was presented Wednesday afternoon to the Garland PTA. The following pupils participated:

Scripture — Paul Bain
Announcer — Cynthia Whitaker
Shepherds — Robert Gibson, Robert Turner, Tommy McCoy, James Flowers.
Three Wise Men — Teddy Price, Randy Hollis, Norman Poindexter.
John, son of the innkeeper — Chuck Key.
Abram, a friend of John — Rusty Pendergraft.
Timeus, a shepherd boy — Steven Skinner.
Reuben, father of Timeus — Stan Nix.

Angel — Ann Smith; Mary — Mary Sue Stone; Joseph — Bud McLarty; Stage Managers — Tony Stevenson, Larry Lavender.
Choir: Renee Laughard, Glenda Buckley, Cathy McCorkle, Melissa Warren, Millard Purifoy, Debara Lively, Charlene Gilbert, Mara Middlebrooks, Gail Evans, Mary Ellis, Shirley Walton, Cindy McCorkle, Karen Jones, Terri Miller, Phil Russell, Ellen Howell, Mary Ann Samuels, Don Still, Bill Billings, Mary C. Browning, Melissa Reese, Debbie Thompson, Cynthia Knighton, Sharon Williamson.

Passers-by: Mike Worthey, Ronnie Wreyford, Linda Gibson, David Wright, Wes Aoki, Larry Morton, Larry Watson, Dennis Allen, Thomas Boyce, Becky Burke, Judy Clark, Debbie Clark, Debby Petre, Melanie Smith, Thomas McCauley, Deborah Robinson, Pamela Neel, Edward Foster, Joey Ford, Ricky Sisson, Keith Russell, Leonard Brown, Kathleen McCain, Donna Kay Moses, Steven Stevenson, Ronald Arterbury, Sandra Whittaker, Billy Joe Williams, Sandra Flowers, James Robinson, Janice Cumble, Bobby Ford, Ricky Price, James Neel, Bruce Thrasher, Gary Aaron, John Stewart, Larry Johnson, Sue Pendergraft, Carla Carey.

Kennedys Give Yule Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's wife, Joan, wearing a yellow velvet gown and long blonde curls, narrated the Christmas-time children's favorite, "Peter and the Wolf" at Constitution Hall with guest conductor Arthur Fiedler leading the National Symphony.

The Washington Post said in its review today of the performance by the wife of the Massachusetts senator: "Looking wonderfully self-possessed, she delivered her lines with maternal, but not too maternal, affability, as if she were reading the tale to her own beaming brood in the most informal of surroundings."

Ohio River Searches for More Bodies

By HOLGER JENSEN
Associated Press Writer

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — A flotilla of small craft begins a 14-mile dragging operation on the Ohio River today in an attempt to find the bodies of those missing in the suspension bridge collapse.

Searchers have recovered 10 bodies since the Friday disaster. Civil Defense officials estimate there are still 42 missing.

Army officers in charge of the recovery estimate the dragging operation will take several days. They said small craft will drag "every inch" of the river bottom from the mangled wreckage of the collapsed Silver Bridge to the Gallipolis dam 14 miles downstream.

Meanwhile, federal and state officials from Ohio and West Virginia continue to probe the cause of the disaster. President Johnson sent a telegram Monday night to Gov. Hulett C. Smith of West Virginia, promising federal aid to restore transportation across the river and for plans to build a new bridge.

"Every possible help will be rendered," said Johnson. "The nation has been saddened by the Silver Bridge tragedy."

The West Virginia Road Commission has engaged a consulting engineering firm—Modjeski and Masters of Harrisburg, Pa.—to provide what Road Commission director Burl A. Sawyers called "an independent analysis" of possible causes of the collapse.

Harry Stephens, the road commission's chief bridge design engineer, said his investigators already have ruled out one possible cause—failure of the anchorage at each end of the suspension span.

"The anchorage has not moved and we can rule that out altogether," he said.

Ohio Highway Director P. E. Masheter has ordered inspections of three other Ohio River bridges. West Virginia's Road Commission has closed the Ohio River bridge at St. Mary's, 80 miles north of here, because it is of the same type as the fallen bridge and was built about the same time. Several other bridges on the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers are being inspected by West Virginia authorities.

Traffic on the Pomeroy, Ohio-Mason, W.Va. bridge is being spaced by state police to eliminate overloading. The Pomeroy bridge is 20 miles north of Point Pleasant and is in heavy use since the disaster.

The New York Central Railroad started a shuttle car service over the river this morning on a railroad bridge 300 yards upstream of the former Silver Bridge.

The West Virginia Public Service Commission has approved emergency ferry service and is seeking clearance from the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers.

State Atty. Gen. C. Donald Robertson has estimated damage claims totaling millions of dollars will be filed against West Virginia. He said it was "extremely doubtful" that the federal government would be involved in any liability.

Meanwhile divers are continuing to explore the mangled bridge wreckage. They have received a shipment of explosives to be used if needed. The divers report hazardous conditions, no visibility and a strong six-knot current are hampering their efforts.

On the surface, floating cranes with grappling hooks and clamshell scoops are searching for wreckage.

A 32-nation resolution asking the disarmament committee to resume consideration "at the earliest possible date" of a treaty on general disarmament.

A proposal by 21 smaller nations for an international conference of the nonnuclear nations starting next August.

All the resolutions were overwhelmingly approved Monday by the assembly's main political committee, assuring their adoption by the assembly.

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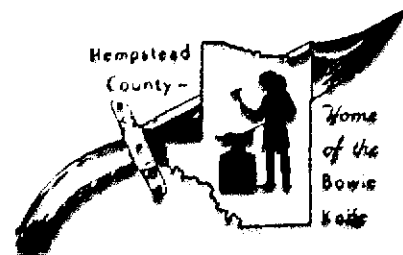
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Privacy of Citizen's Phone Is Maintained

The wire-tapping issue that was before the United States Supreme Court Monday could be described this way: Tapping a private telephone line is of great value to the police in getting "leads" on suspects in criminal law enforcement, but it is also a rank invasion of the constitutional rights of a private citizen. Where should the legal line be drawn? The court's decision Monday was this: Wire-tapping is permissible only when the police have first obtained a warrant authorizing it, the only exception being cases involving national security.

The court further protected individual citizens' rights by ruling that a microphone placed in a private telephone booth but not actually connected to the telephone line was still a wire-tap and therefore illegal. It was on this specific point that the conviction of a Los Angeles bookie was reversed.

Some quarters may feel that Monday's decision is just another blow to effective police work, but we view it as a common-sense spelling-out of a critical issue. The court has conceded to the police the right to tap private wires. If circumstances justify first obtaining a warrant.

Anglo-Saxon law forbids police entering a private house without a warrant; now the same rule is applied to telephones... which makes sense.

Police work is vital. But so is the right of the private citizen to live without fear of spying and intrusion by a police state.

The history of American liberty is grounded in distrust of a police state. It was the thing from which our ancestors fled in the Old Country. And protection against a police state was the first stipulation written into the Constitution of the United States.

The police have their warrant authority, and the law-abiding private citizen is still safe from telephone spying, coercion, and blackmail... that is the sum and substance of Monday's Supreme Court decision.

Rules Stores Must Be Given License

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled Monday in a unanimous decision that the state board of Pharmacy does not have the authority to refuse to grant two pharmacists permission to open a drug store in a Shiloh Springs medical center.

One of the five doctors who owns the medical center had testified that his group would make no effort to send patients to the pharmacy and would have no interest in it.

The board had refused to grant Dr. C. H. Hall and others the permit on ground there would be a threat of a monopoly.

The court also refused to bar Pulaski Chancellor Kay Matthews from hearing a lawsuit filed by the Savings Guaranty Corporation against state Insurance Commissioner John Norman Harkey.

Harkey had suspended the firm's surety business with Arkansas Loan and Thrift. The court split 4 to 3 on the decision.

First Phase of LR Port Is Complete

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sanford M. Wilbourn, the consulting engineer on the construction of the Port of Little Rock, said Monday the first phase of the work is about 20 per cent complete but that 43 per cent of the scheduled construction time of 240 working days has elapsed.

May 3, 1968 is the target date for completion of the first phase, which consists of dirt moving, bridges, dolphins and the wharf. Wilbourn said the first phase could be completed by May 3.

The Arkansas River is scheduled to be navigable to Little Rock in December 1968.

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JUMBLE OF BODIES and awkward positions look like a football rendition of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, but these young men near Dallas, Tex., are simply testing a new product. Called "Instant Banana Peel," it actually started as a by-product out of research by an oil well service company. The compound is in powdered form and, when spread on a surface and sprinkled with water, becomes 10 times slicker than ice. One possible usage is for riot control, since it is virtually impossible to stand on.

White House Denies Plans for Summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today there are no plans whatsoever for a Vietnam summit conference when President Johnson visits Australia to attend memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt.

Shortly before Johnson's scheduled departure from Washington on the long jet journey, assistant press secretary Tom Johnson told newsmen:

"We would expect opportunities for informal bilateral conversations (in Australia) but there are no plans for any multilateral whatsoever."

In other words Johnson expects to talk individually with leaders of countries that are Vietnam allies, and who will be gathering for the Friday mem-

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Women Have Become Important Factor in Nation's Industries

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never say, he didn't open his mail:

Some 35 per cent of wives now hold jobs outside the home, up 5 per cent since 1960. Among America's 26 million working women only one-fourth of whom are single are more than 4,000 taxicab drivers, 3,500 mail carriers, 120 blacksmiths, 99 locomotive engineers, 261 stevedores and almost 1,000 lumber workers.

In addition to helping hubby bring home the bacon, U.S. women are getting richer in their own right. For example, they own more than \$140 billion in life insurance.

There are a few seasonal bargains Santa has available for the purr-ty heavy buyer: a pair of live matched camels, \$4,125; a sold gold wig, \$35,000; a Cambodian tiger-skin coat, \$7,500; a mink trench coat, \$6,000; a full-sized mechanical elephant that lumbers along at eight miles an hour, \$10,000.

Turkey reigns as the favorite Christmas dish here, but in England it's roast beef, in Ireland ham, in Germany roast duck and in Italy a nice dish of eels is highly prized.

It is no longer true that yesterday's newspaper is good only for lining shelves, starting a fire in the grate or to wrap a fish in. Dairy scientists at the Pennsylvania State University have found that cattle grow and thrive on a diet consisting of ground-up newspapers and molasses. Yet, editorial page and all.

Quotable notables: "A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, then wears dark glasses to evade the limelight."

Officials Use Strong Economy to Plug for Increase in Taxes

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government economists say the nation's economy, rebounding strongly from recent strikes, is expanding at a pace that will convince Congress of the need for higher taxes.

Reports of surging personal income, production and home building and a sharp drop in unemployment came too late Monday to do the administration any good during the congressional session which ended last Friday.

But the economic data now in for November paints a bullish picture of the government's economy. Experts had hoped for when Congress considered President Johnson's proposed 10 per cent income tax surcharge earlier this year.

It should give the administration fresh ammunition when it resumes its bid for the surcharge before the House Ways and Means Committee about Jan. 22.

"They're awfully good-looking statistics," one analyst said of Monday's reports of the sharp rise in personal income in more than two years and the fifth straight monthly advance in home building.

These reports from the Commerce Department followed announcements last week of the biggest jump in industrial output in three years, the sharpest drop in the unemployment rate in six years and a 1.5 per cent rise in retail sales which wiped out most of October's decline.

When Johnson submitted the surcharge proposal to Congress on Aug. 3, officials had hoped to back their arguments for passage with strong statistics of an expanding economy headed for inflation.

The signs were there but were inconsistent, especially when workers at the Ford Motor Co. struck in September. The copier strike and another by steel haulers added to the slowdown in statistical data.

But during November the major signs of economic activity moved partly in unison.

Government experts hedged their earlier predictions, however, on the assumption there would be no major automobile strike.

"I hate to say every road leads to Rome but every one of these statistics leads to Detroit," one economist said of the slowdown in economic activity during September and October.

The experts are glad to see their forecasts confirmed by the November data but the strong expansion indicates the economy is getting hot—uncomfortably so—one source said.

The Commerce Department report showed personal income up \$5.8 billion to a record annual rate of \$641.7 billion. Housing starts jumped 4.7 per cent to an annual rate of 1,556,000 units, the highest since December 1965.

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At West Avenue B and Hervey yesterday vehicles driven by W. C. Bruner Jr. and William K. Huff collided with less than \$100 damage to both cars, City Police report. There were no charges.

Plane Hits Market, Six Known Dead

By MURRAY SINCLAIR
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — An Air Force jet crashed into a supermarket where more than 50 persons were shopping and burst into flame Monday night.

Firemen recovered six bodies from the market and nearby homes to which the blaze spread. They said nine more were missing in the ashes and debris. Twelve persons were injured.

The plane's two crewmen parachuted to safety moments before the crash.

The flames destroyed the supermarket and heavily damaged two adjoining businesses and three homes near the shopping area at 29th and Alvernon streets.

The pilot was identified as Flight Lt. Jack R. Hamilton of Perth, Ontario, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The navigator was Capt. Gary L. Hughes of Mt. Shasta, Calif., a U.S. Air Force officer. They jumped from the plane seconds after takeoff from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, about two miles away.

The two men are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and were on a routine training mission.

The Air Force gave no reason as to why the men had to bail out.

Witnesses said the F4D jet flew on a direct course into the back of the store, Roswell Burk, 15, one of those near the scene, said it looked like one of the wings hit the corner of the building first.

"I had been expecting this," said Fred Cirillo, 38, operator of the store.

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Shopping Days to Christmas
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Man With New Heart Critical

By DAVID J. PAINE
Associated Press Writer

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Louis Washkansky, the heart transplant patient, was in "very serious condition" today but doctors said they had not given up hope he will recover.

Dr. M.C. Botha reported a "very dramatic decrease" in Washkansky's white blood count in the past few hours. This aroused fears that his body is acting against its own tissue—the lungs and white blood cells—more than against the heart grafted into him Dec. 3.

Doctors planned a transfusion of normal white blood cells to combat this. The transfusion decision was taken on the recommendation of a French blood cancer specialist. This treatment has on occasion had "quite remarkable results," Botha said.

Four donors gave blood for this purpose this morning and the treatment will probably be repeated in the afternoon, Botha said.

Earlier, it had been assumed that signs of a lung infection discovered Saturday indicated pneumonia.

The doctors had strained faces, but said there was still reason for optimism that the 53-year-old Washkansky would survive.

Botha, one of the key figures in the heart operation, said a U.S. transplant surgeon, Dr. T.E. Starzl had encountered similar rejection circumstances.

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Man Caught Breaking Into Lewisville Jail Breaks Out of It

LEWISVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Bobby Jewell Pilgreen, 22, of Texarkana was still at large this morning after escaping from the Lafayette County Jail but his brother, Timmy Earl Pilgreen, 24, and James Henry Scott, 18, who escaped while being transported to Cummins Prison Farm, enjoyed short-lived success.

Bobby Pilgreen was caught Thursday after breaking into the Lafayette County Courthouse in an attempt to free his brother and Scott. He busted out of the county jail early Monday morning.

Lafayette County Sheriff Wade Tatom said Timmy Pilgreen and Scott, both of Texarkana, overpowered him and State Trooper Bill Booher Monday while they were being taken to Cummins.

Tatom said Hampton City Marshal Norman Cottrell apprehended the elder Pilgreen and Scott at a traffic light in Hampton.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Earl N. O'Neal of Hope Brick Works has been named to the board of directors of the Structural Clay Products Institute... the election came during the association's recent convention at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia... Mr. O'Neal will serve until the 1968 convention, scheduled for Puerto Rico.

Hammer Tire & Appliance Company has won all-expense trip for two for a Caribbean Cruise... during the January cruise stops will be made at Puerto Rico and St. Thomas of the Virgin Islands... the award was for performance in a GE sales contest.

City Police report that a taxicab stolen late last night was recovered and a mentally retarded 40-year-old Hope man is in jail pending action... the vehicle was recovered about 30 minutes after it was taken by the Sheriff of Howard County and the Nashville Police Chief.

C. H. Parlin of Hope recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Marvin Taylor of Texarkana, Texas.

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AP News Digest

INTERNATIONAL
U.S. pilots bomb Hanoi's Doumer bridge for the second time in five days.

Concern grows for Louis Washkansky, heart transplant patient, as more lung complications are reported.

President Johnson is flying to Australia for Harold Holt memorial service. Sen. John Grey Gorton now is seen as a favorite to become prime minister.

The U.N. General Assembly, pushing to end its session tonight, agrees to meet next spring for disarmament business.

WASHINGTON
A federal official says changes forced by Southern congressmen in school desegregation policies actually will aid the government's integration effort.

The Senate Judiciary Committee proves to be a bottleneck for anticrime legislation in the first session of the 90th Congress.

The nation's economy is expanding at a pace that government economists think will convince Congress of a need for higher taxes.

NATIONAL
A military jet crashes into a supermarket in Tucson, Ariz., after the crew bails out. Six persons are killed, nine are reported missing.

Mayor John V. Lindsay orders an investigation into all New York city business handled by his recently resigned aide, James L. Marcus, arrested with a Cosa Nostra leader in a city contract kickback scheme.

Officials of the storm-battered Navajo reservation seek federal and state help as severe weather conditions continue in southwestern areas.

Small craft begin dragging operations along 14 miles of the Ohio River. Nineteen bodies have been recovered in the bridge collapse.

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Monsoon Slows War in Vietnam

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Thick monsoon clouds began to settle over North Vietnam again today, curtailing the brief resurgence of heavy attacks on the North Vietnamese heartland during which U.S. pilots reported damage to four major bridges, more than 30 SAM missile sites and more than 100 railroad cars and locomotives.

The raids cost the United States at least five planes in as many days.

A flurry of strikes went into the Hanoi area late Monday, and some missions again probed deep this morning before the cloud blanket began to close in about noon.

U.S. headquarters reported heavy damage Monday to Hanoi's mile-long Paul Doumer bridge, one of two over which all rail traffic from Red China to the capital must pass. The U.S. Command said a rain of 3,000-pound bombs knocked out three of the bridge's 19 spans.

It was the fifth raid on the Doumer bridge and the second since Thursday.

U.S. headquarters also made delayed announcement of the loss of a Navy F4 Phantom jet in raids last Saturday and said the two crewmen were picked up by a helicopter after parachuting into the Tonkin Gulf. It was the 766th U.S. combat plane the American command has admitted losing over the North.

North Vietnam claimed at least 22 American planes were brought down since the break in the weather last Thursday allowed K.S. Army, Navy and Marine jets to return in force to the Hanoi-Haiphong area. The U.S. Command so far has reported five planes lost, with one flier killed, six others missing and three rescued.

Despite the losses, American officers were satisfied with the results since Thursday. They said the raids caused extensive damage to Hanoi's two major bridges, with two more knocked out in Haiphong, a series of lesser bridges knocked down around both cities.

WR Asked to Delay Election

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell asked Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller Monday to postpone a meeting of the state Election Commission, but Rockefeller's office said the meeting is still scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Purcell wanted to await a Supreme Court ruling on which party gets to name the third members of county election commissions. The Supreme Court has been asked for a ruling.

Democrats are in the majority on the commission and they outvoted the Republicans last August in filling vacancies in several counties. The Democrats contend that the majority rule applies but the Republicans disagree.

They say the Republicans are the majority party because they hold the governor's office and contend that the majority party is the one to fill the vacancies.

To Review Rate Hike Request

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner John Norman Harkey says he will review a transcript of Monday's hearing on a request for a 20 per cent increase in automobile liability rates before ruling on the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Co.'s request.

The firm says its loss ratio in Arkansas justifies its request.

Arkansan in Vietnam Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arkansan was among 13 men the Defense Department said Monday had died in Vietnam from non-hostile causes. The department said Marine Cpl. John C. House, son of Mr. Louis L. House of Pine Bluff, died not as a result of hostile action.

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